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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, WB
SUBJ: SENAT POLAD MEETING ON SENAT- GDR NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING
REFUSE AGREEMENT

REF: A. BERLIN A-25 B. BERLIN 420

1. SUMMARY: AT MEETING WITH POLADS MARCH 16, SENATSDIREKTOR
MUELLER
AGREED TO ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR BREAKING IMPASSE ON SENAT REFUSE-
DUMPING AGREEMENT WITH GDR. POLADS DESCRIBED AND SENAT ACCEPTED
SUB-
STANCE OF A BK/ L (REDRAFT OF REF B TEXT) WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
BASIS FOR ALLIED AUTHORIZATION OF REFUSE AGREEMENT, AND SENAT A-
GREED TO HAVE ITS LETTER ON RENTAL OF TURN- AROUND TRACT SIGNED
BY FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, RATHER THAN SENAT COMMISSIONER
STRUVE, IN ORDER TO INDICATE NON- POLITICAL NATURE OF ARRANGEMENT.
SENAT HOPES TO FLOAT NEW DRAFT WITH GDR MARCH 21, AND HAS ASKED
FOR ALLIED APPROVAL BY MARCH 20. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY AND
DEPARTMENT' S REACTION TO BK/ L, NEW TEXT OF WHICH CONTAINED BELOW.
END SUMMARY.

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2. SENAT HAS FELT ITSELF UNDER INCREASED POLITICAL PRESSURE TO RESOLVE LEASE OF TURN- AROUND AREA IT REGARDS AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT REFUSE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY PRIVATE WEST BERLIN FIRM WITH COUNTERPART GDR FIRM (REF A). AT MEETING WITH SENATSDIREKTOR MUELLER MARCH 16, POLADS DESCIRBED BK/ L SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING ALLIED APPROVAL FOR NEGOTIATION AND CONCLUSION OF TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SENAT AND GDR (PRESENTATION BASED ON REVISION OF TEXT REF B). US POLAD EXPLAINED THAT AUTHORIZATION ENVISAGED COULD BE ORAL OR WRITTEN, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES. MUELLER ACCEPTED IDEAS CONTAINED IN BK/ L, AND IT WAS AGREED DRAFT TEXT WOULD BE GIVEN TO HIM SHORTLY. ALLIES PROPOSE TO ISSUE BK/ L PROMPTLY TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SENAT TO EXCHANGE LETTERS COVERING LEASE FROM GDR OF ADDITIONAL TRACT. SENAT FURTHER AGREED TO PROPOSE TO GDR THAT SENAT LETTER BE SIGNED BY OFFICIAL OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT (AS WAS LETTER ON ORIGINAL REFUSE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED OCTOBER 1972) RATHER THAN SENAT COMMISSIONER STRUVE (AS CALLED FOR IN DRAFT FLOATED BY GDR) AND TO CONSIDER OTHER TEXTUAL CHANGES DESIGNED TO DEPOLITICIZE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

3. MUELLER SAID THAT IN VIEW OF PENDING PERSONNEL CHANGES IN SENAT (BERLIN 0452) HE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE MEETING BETWEEN STRUVE AND GDR COMMISSIONER MITDANK MARCH 21 AND ASKED FOR ALLIED APPROVAL
OF NEW DRAFT OF SENAT LETTER BY THAT DATE.

4. WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSED SOLUTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED BK/ L, REVISED DRAFT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:
BK/ L(73) SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION AND CONCLUSION OF ARRANGEMENTS
WITH EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES
TO: THE GOVERNING MAYOR, BERLIN
DEAR MR GOVERNING MAYOR,
1. SINCE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR BERLIN TO HAVE CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF A PURELY LOCAL CHARACTER, IN THE ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE FIELDS, SOLVED IN A PRACTICAL MANNER THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES, THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SEES NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO APPROPRIATE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES, SERVICES OR ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED RESPECTIVELY IN THE WESTERN SECTORS AND IN EAST BERLIN.
2. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA REQUESTS THE SENAT TO KEEP IT INFORMED OF ALL CONTACTS OF THIS NATURE IN WHICH THE INTERESTED PARTIES LOCATED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS MIGHT PARTICIPATE. THE ALLIES KOM-

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MANDATURA SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF INTENDED CONTACTS, AND SHOULD RECEIVE A FULL REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEY TAKE PLACE.

3. AUTHORIZATION BY THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA WILL BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE FOR THE NEGOTIATION AND THE CONCLUSION OF DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES LOCATED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS, INCLUDING THE SENAT AND THE OTHER BODIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE, AND PARTIES LOCATED IN EAST BERLIN. END TEXT. KLEIN

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